HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 183 By Huskey

A RESOLUTION to honor Judge Bill Holt of Sevierville on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Judge Bill Holt is one such outstanding individual, a man of purpose and commitment, who is richly deserving of this body's commendation and respect; and

WHEREAS, Judge Bill Holt exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, with proficiency and dedication, Judge Holt has served his community and the state by means of his astute service as a Circuit Court Judge of the 4th Judicial District since 1976; and

WHEREAS, Judge Holt graduated from Sevier County High School and received his law degree from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he proudly served his country in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, before his meritorious legal career, Judge Holt worked as a mechanic and later as a parts manager at the Knoxville Motor Company; and

WHEREAS, in order to fund his legal education, Judge Holt formed a band with four others and played in honky-tonks throughout Knoxville and Gatlinburg; and

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WHEREAS, his numerous accomplishments aside, Judge Bill Holt is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Pat and their three sons, Tim, Mark and Todd; and

WHEREAS, Judge Holt's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; and

WHEREAS, this body finds it appropriate to pause to commend Judge Bill Holt on his outstanding career in public service and to acknowledge his many years of meritorious service to the people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Judge Bill Holt our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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